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In Vladimir Tod I can relate a whole lot to where he is coming from. He gets though many things and has to overcome many obstacles in his freshman year of high school. Some of Vlad’s situations are different because he is a vampire, but he’s very similar to me because of his everyday problems going through high school. I can relate my whole freshman year to Vlad’s in this story. But instead I can make an even greater connection to him with my obstacles in my fifth grade year of school. The event that happened in the book that I’m relating to is when Vlad’s two bullies (Bill and Tom) would always mess with him. They picked on him constantly basically for no reason. Weather it was the way he dressed, talked, or acted. I went through the exact same thing as Vlad went through when I was only in the fifth grade. I was only ten years then, so I didn’t really know how to fight or deal with people not liking me because when I went to school five everyone liked me. There were these two boys from school four in my school who didn’t like me. They didn’t like me basically for no reason just like Vlad’s bullies. I did nothing to these boys either. They had no reason not to like me. They always talked about me when I would walk past them and I always heard them. They talked about me on a daily basis and threatened me also. Saying they would beat me up and trying to make me feel bad about myself. So it finally got to the point to where I was fed up with it and I wasn’t going to constantly let people talk about me. So I and one of the boys wound up fighting. We fought outside my house and then my dad came out to break it up. I was happy at the end of the fight because I stood up for myself and I showed that I wasn’t all of the things that they were saying about me. I don’t condone violence but I was put in a position that I had to do what I had to do. Just like Vlad did with his two bullies because he also wound up fighting one of his bullies and he scared them off. Overall I was proud with the way that I handled my bully, and I’m sure that Vlad was just as proud with the way he handled his bully.